

**REMARKS**

In the Final Office Action, claims 1-4, 11-15, and 20-23 were rejected. However, in reply to a paper submitted by Applicant, the Examiner, via an Advisory Action, allowed claims 11-15, while maintaining the rejection of claims 1-4 and 20-23. By the present Response, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-4 and 21 without prejudice. Additionally, Applicant has amended independent claim 20 to include subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner in the Advisory Action. Accordingly, upon entry of the amendments, Applicant respectfully asserts that all pending claims, i.e., claims 11-15, 20, 22, and 23, are patentable and in condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**Request for an Interview**

If the Examiner finds that the foregoing amendment to claim 20 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant sincerely invites the Examiner to contact the Undersigned to discuss further possible claim amendments, to expedite allowance of the present patent application. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner if it is believed that this paper does not place the above-referenced patent application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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